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PART II—Section 4

Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 6th November 1961

S.R.O. 345.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (cc) of sub-section (2) of section 280 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government hereby directs that the following rules to amend the Military Lands and Cantonments Service (Class I and Class II) Rules, 1951, are made, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Military Lands and Cantonments Service (Class I and Class II) Amendment Rules, 1961.

2. (1) In the Military Lands and Cantonments (Class I and Class II) Rules, 1951, for clause (ii) of rule 8, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

(ii) "A candidate shall be required to obtain 50% of the total marks in Hindi paper and 66% in each of the other papers for a pass in that paper. A candidate who fails to obtain the pass marks in any paper, shall be required to sit again only in the paper in which he has failed".

(2) For the Appendix, the following Appendix shall be substituted, namely:—

"APPENDIX

[See rule 8(1)]

Syllabus of Examination for Officers of the Military Lands and Cantonments Service.

Paper I.—The Cantonments Act, 1924.

Paper II.—The Cantonment Fund Servants Rules, 1937.

Fundamental and Supplementary Rules as applicable to the Cantonments Fund Employees.

The Central Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1955.

The Civil Service Regulations (Pension portion only).

The Cantonment Account Code.

Paper III.—(With Books).

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and rules made thereunder.

Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948, and Central Rules made thereunder.

Paper IV.—Sanitation, Agriculture and Arboriculture.

Elementary Civil Engineering.

Office administration.

NOTE.—For the purpose of preparation of Paper IV of this examination the following text books and publications may be referred to:—

- (a) A treatise on Hygiene and Public Health, by Birendra Nath Ghosh and Jahar Lall Basa (Hilton & Co., Calcutta).
- (b) Lessons on Indian Agriculture by Dr. D. Clouston, C.I.E. (MacMillan & Co., Calcutta and Bombay).
- (c) Notes on roadside arboriculture by W. R. Musto, O.B.E.
- (d) Handbook of Engineering by Sir Ganga Ram.
- (e) U.P. Government Pamphlet on Hedges, entitled "Upper Indian Hedges".
- (f) Bombay Manual of Administration.

Paper V.—(With Books).—

Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.

Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914.

Specific Relief Act, 1877.

Municipal Taxation Act, 1881.

Provident Funds Act, 1925.

General Clauses Act, 1897.

Government Buildings Act, 1899.

Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act, 1923.

Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

Indian Limitation Act, 1908.

Indian Contract Act, 1872.

Indian Easements Act, 1882.

Paper VI.—Military Lands Manual.

The Cantonment Property Rules, 1925.

Public Premises (eviction of unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1958.

Paper VII.—(With Books).—

Transfer of Property Act, 1882.

The Lands Acquisition Act, 1894.

Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immoveable Property Act, 1952, and rules made thereunder.

Indian Registration Act, 1908.

Paper VIII.—Hindi—Maximum Marks 50.

(a) Written.

One paper of one hour's duration. Knowledge of Hindi up to IV standard expected. Candidates will be required to translate given passages from English to Hindi (Devnagri script) and *vice versa*.

(b) Oral.

Reading of Hindi books and conversation in Hindi.

Under 'Notes' at the end the following notes shall be inserted, namely:—

NOTES.

(i) Candidates shall sit for the examination at the Headquarters of the Command in which their Cantonments are situated.

(ii) The examination shall be conducted by the Deputy Director, Military Lands and Cantonments.

- (iii) Candidates who wish to appear for the examination must submit their names to the Deputy Director, Military Lands and Cantonments, the Command, by the 1st February and 1st August.
- (iv) The Deputy Director, Military Lands and Cantonments will, as soon as possible after the dates mentioned in (iii) above, forward a list of names of candidates to the Director, Military Lands and Cants.
- (v) Each examining Officer will be furnished with a nominal roll of the candidates and no candidate whose name does not appear on the roll will be permitted to sit for the examination.
- (vi) The examination in Paper VIII will apply only to those probationers who were appointed to the Service on or after the 22nd May 1954, or having been appointed earlier, were warned that they would be required to pass a test in Hindi.

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